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Purpose

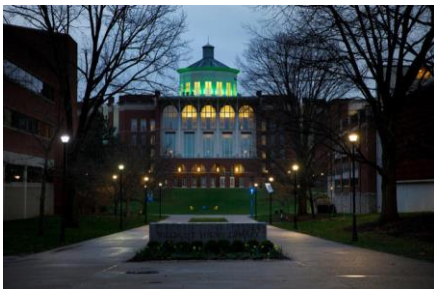
Pride

Perseverance

The Covid-19 pandemic has had a tremendous impact on our campus and community. The people of UK Facilities Management remain the “boots on the ground” for UK, providing the essential services needed to keep our campus safe, secure, and positioned to respond to the evolving crisis. The strength each of you demonstrate daily is inspiring and represents such courage and compassion. We are in this together and we will get through it together. Thank you for everything you do. – Mary Vosevich, Vice President for Facilities Management

Important notice from Paul Ducharme, FM Medical Center Director:

ALL Medical Center Facilities Management/PPD personnel are required to wear their badges in a clearly visible manner above the waist at all times. UKHC will be conducting screening and employees who do not have their badge properly displayed will be asked to leave and will only be allowed in the buildings with proper identification. Campus PPD and all University personnel are also required to have UK Identification Badges properly displayed for entry into UKHC Facilities.



UK's Delta Center, is supporting the University's show of solidarity with state government in Frankfort to mourn Covid-19-related fatalities by lighting buildings with green lights. The Delta Center, at the request of UK's administration, has scheduled 21 campus buildings to be lit in green from 6:00 p.m. to 8 a.m. for at least four nights this week. The Delta Center is a 24/7 operation within **Utilities and Energy Management** that manages UK's building automation system with a focus on Life Safety, Human and Creature Comfort, and Energy Management.



On top of their regular spring duties caring for the outdoor spaces and fixtures on our 800 acre campus, **UK Grounds** is now sanitizing handrails and doors and in all main campus parking structures on a daily basis. These new tasks are part of our Division-wide response to help prevent the spread of Covid-19. PPD **Custodial Staff** are sanitizing the elevators in the campus garages and **Medical Center PPD Staff** are handling cleaning and sanitizing touch points at clinic and healthcare garages.



Summer is typically a very busy time for the **Planning, Design and Construction** group that Tim Armstrong leads. It's a time when our teams and contractors complete a long list of construction and renovation projects. Given the switch to online teaching for the remainder of the semester, this group is now working to launch that project work as soon as possible.

More information:

The University is maintaining a website for the most recent updates on our response: <https://www.uky.edu/coronavirus/updates>

The Commonwealth of Kentucky is also using this website as a hub for Covid-19 related information and resources: kycovid19.ky.gov

Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear is conducting daily news briefings at 5 p.m. , providing updates on the situation for our Commonwealth. The briefings are broadcast on many local TV stations and available to stream online.